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School Board OKs 1.75 mills for six years

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

The Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education voted unanimously at Monday's meeting to ask voters to approve 1.75 mills for six years on the Nov. 8 ballot to replace the sinking fund that has expired.

This is expected to bring \$3,378,578 in 2023 if approved by voters and levied.

The sinking fund that expired was for 0.5 mill that had been approved for seven years. The Headlee Amendment had reduced that to 0.4870 mill.

The ballot wording approved says the sinking fund can be used for purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology, and other purposes authorized by law.

In other business at Monday's one-hour-and-48-minute meeting, the board:

- Recognized spring athletes in track and field and girls' soccer. Also recognized nine retirees, with some not present;

- Approved retirements and resignations for: Michelle Komaromi, a teacher at Savage, after 19 years of service, retiring June 10; Tania Bos, a teacher at Tyler, retiring after 35 years as of June 13; William Cline, a teacher at Belleville High School, retiring after 19 years as of June 10; Quran Jackson, a teacher at Owen, resigning after five years, as of June 30; and Renee Taylor, a teacher at the Early Childhood Center, resigning after less than a year of service on June 10;

- Approved the retirements of non-instructional staff: Dawn Stamper, paraprofessional for 26 years at ECC, as of June 30; Ethel Franklin, paraprofessional at ECC for five years, as of June 10; Nancy Parks, lunch supervisor at Rawsonville

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Photo courtesy of Margaret Waggoner

Late last week a crew hired by Wayne County started demolishing the 76-year-old Huron River Market next to the Belleville Police Department. The city bought Huron River Market at 25 E. Huron River Dr. for \$16,221.60 and the vacant lot at the corner of N. Liberty Street at 51 E. Huron River Dr. for back taxes in August 2018. At the time city officials said when the proposed Kroger development was being planned for downtown Belleville, a Kroger representative said the old city hall was sitting on the most valuable property in town. Tom Fielder, who was then a councilman, had been talking for years about how valuable the Five Points corner is and how it should be sold to a developer and the city offices moved to another location. According to the city website the building at 25 E. Huron River Dr. held a building constructed in 1946. It was 6,415 square feet in size on 0.192 acres. In 2018 it had an assessed value of \$122,500 and a taxable value of \$103,316 and was owned by Dan Isbanie of Wixom.

VBT Planners extend approvals for Mobil station

By Rosemary K. Oztman
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On May 12, 2021, the Van Buren Township Planning Commission approved the preliminary site plan and special land use for the redevelopment of the Mobil gas station at the corner of Haggerty Road and the I-94 North Service Drive.

Those approvals were good for one year.

At its June 8 meeting, the commission unanimously voted to grant a one-year extension on the approvals.

"Unfortunately for reasons beyond our control, we have experienced a delay in submitting the required information to move our project forward," wrote Kassem Allie, general manager of Safiedine Oil Company, in a letter to the township, on behalf of owner IS Real Estate LLC / Belleville Oil Company.

The plan approved involved demolishing buildings at the existing gas station site and constructing a new convenience store with retail and food service, including

a drive-thru lane and one drive-thru window, gasoline pumps, and related site improvements.

"The pandemic and the severe backup of work it caused made it difficult for our surveyors, architects and engineers to catch up. In fact one of the companies we contracted had the principal engineer working on our project succumb to COVID. We have also experienced some delay because of the backup of work at the county level."

Allie wrote that their intent is to move quickly to complete all the work necessary

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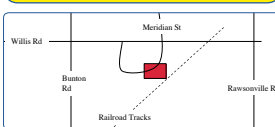
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Court Watching:

Beach bound over on charges he drove off in pizza delivery truck

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Devin Michael Beach, 25, of Sumpter Township was bound over to circuit court by 34th District Court Chief Judge Brian A. Oakley on May 11 following a live preliminary exam.

He was arraigned on May 25 at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit and his final conference set for July 13 before Judge Noah Hood.

Beach was charged with unlawful driving away of an auto, receiving and concealing stolen property (\$1,000 to \$20,000), two larceny charges (\$200 to \$1,000 each), one assault and battery, one domestic violence, and one reckless driving on Feb. 15 in Sumpter Township. A warrant had been entered into LEIN for his arrest and he was brought to the district court from the Wayne County Jail.

The first witness in the preliminary exam was the mother of two of his children, who said she and Beach have had an on-and-off relationship for two years. She said on Feb. 15 she was delivering pizza for Red Rooster restaurant at the corner of Willis and Rawsonville Road. She said at about 7 p.m. she was called to deliver to a home on Bemis Road, Sumpter Township. The home had a long driveway to an old farmhouse and the customer was waiting at the Bemis end of the driveway and said he needed gas.

She testified she had two gallons of gas in the back of the truck she was driving and went to get it. She said it was her mother's 2007 Chevy Silverado with four doors. She said while she was in back, somebody jumped in the driver's seat and drove off. It was Beach. She said she had jumped in the bed of the truck and was hanging on as he drove.

She began crying as she described how he "flicked me off" as she called for him to stop. She said she loves him. She testified he drove to a cemetery and parked. She said she got in the truck and tried to get the keys out of the ignition and he took off on foot with her two phones.

Sumpter Police Det./Lt. John Toth testified briefly.

Defense attorney James O'Donnell said the second charge should be dropped because he was not receiving a stolen vehicle. He knew who it belonged to and he had driven it before. Judge Oakley said he liked that argument and dismissed count 2 but bound him over on the other six charges.

Prosecutor Sona Movsisyan pointed out he had several pending cases.

Beach did not appear for his Feb. 2 remote pretrial before Judge Martin on a

Michigan State Police charge of operating with a blood alcohol content of .17 or more and operating while intoxicated on June 28, 2020. The prosecutor pointed out this was sixth or seventh time Beach failed to appear on a charge in his several cases. Judge Martin signed a bench warrant for his arrest. He had been free on \$1,000 personal bond.

On April 21, he was in custody and Magistrate Al Hindman presided at the bench warrant video arraignment on the Feb. 15, 2022 and June 28, 2020 charges. Bond was set at \$5,000/10% on each case and the probable cause conference set for May 4.

On May 4, the live preliminary exam was set for May 11 on the Feb. 15 incident on Bemis Road. A second new felony file that occurred on Aug. 14, 2021 had its probable cause conference also on May 11. He was charged with fleeing police in a vehicle and driving while license suspended. On May 11 his live exam for that was set for June 15.

In the misdemeanor file, he pled guilty to operating while intoxicated on June 28, 2020 in Van Buren Township and the second charge was dismissed. Judge Oakley said the probation department had to do a substance abuse screening before he could sentence him, so he was to have Beach brought early from the Wayne County Jail on May 11 before his other cases so he could tend to that. Beach was sentenced to time-served for that since he had been in jail about a month at that point.

Lionel Lamont Vincent

Lionel Lamont Vincent, 48, of Pontiac was before Judge Green on May 18 via zoom from the Michigan Reformatory in Ionia, where he is on parole hold, for his probable cause conference on two charges of murder in Van Buren Township on July 25, 2021. His live exam was set for June 15 and he is to be brought from Ionia by the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Ariyah Kela Bennett

Ariyah Kela Bennett, 26, of Ypsilanti is facing six charges after her arrest following a melee on April 26 at the Shell gas station at the corner of Belleville Road and the South I-94 Service Drive in Van Buren Township.

On May 11, 34th District Court Judge Brian A. Oakley adjourned her probable cause conference until June 1 because her appointed attorney James Parker of Neighborhood Defender Service said he needed the videos being used as evidence.

On June 1, her live preliminary exam was set for 11:30 a.m. on July 20.

She is free on \$10,000 personal recognizance bond and was warned to have no contact with those involved in the incident.

The charges are: malicious destruction of personal property from \$1,000 to \$20,000; two counts of assault with a dangerous

weapon (felonious assault); malicious destruction of personal property, from \$200 to \$1,000; reckless driving; and assault or assault and battery.

The surveillance video of the incident is being shown on YouTube. Two females reportedly were meeting to trade clothing when a wild altercation erupted and the defendant crashed her car, which carried an infant in the back seat, into a person, several cars and gas station property before grabbing a baseball bat and breaking out a back window of a car.

Dustin Lee Bolander

Dustin Lee Bolander, 25, of Van Buren Township was scheduled on Sept. 29 for his probable cause conference from the Wayne County Jail. He is charged with aggravated stalking and domestic violence on Oct. 18, 2020 in Van Buren Township. Personal bond was set at \$10,000. He was allowed to resume the tether order from 33rd District Court.

Bolander was in the Wayne County Jail because of charges at 33rd District Court of assault to do great bodily harm less than murder on April 2, the third such charge in that court's venue.

His live preliminary exam at 34th District Court was set for Dec. 22 at which time he waived the exam and was bound over to circuit court for a Dec. 29 arraignment on the information. That was reset to Jan. 13 and then reset by the court to Jan. 27. A calendar conference was set for March 2 and then adjourned until March 29. On that date he pled guilty to aggravated stalking and the domestic violence charge was dismissed. Sentencing was set for April 18 and then adjourned to May 16 and then to May 26. Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Bruce Morrow sentenced him to 12 months in the Wayne County Jail starting May 26 and credited him with 247 days of time served. He also was sentenced to five years of probation starting May 26.

Larohn Rashad Moore

Larohn Rashad Moore, 20, of Ypsilanti, had his live preliminary exam set for Dec. 15 on charges of receiving and concealing a stolen motor vehicle and unlawful driving away of an auto on Jan. 6, 2021 in Van Buren Township. The day before the exam, the complaining witness called the court and said she had surgery, was still in the hospital, and wouldn't be able to testify. Judge Martin adjourned the live preliminary exam until Feb. 2.

On Feb. 2, the first charge was reduced to a lesser charge and he pled guilty and was fined \$845. The second charge was dismissed on a motion of the prosecuting attorney.

Wendell Lee Maddox, III

Wendell Lee Maddox, III, 22, of Sumpter Township was present for his probable cause conference on Sept. 29 and his live preliminary exam on Nov. 10 on charges of assault to do great bodily harm less than

murder and aggravated assault on June 23 in Van Buren Township. Bond was set at \$5,000/10% and it was posted.

Before the live exam started on Nov. 10, Maddox said he wished to waive his exam and Judge Martin bound the case over to circuit court for an arraignment on the information on Nov. 24, which was reset by the court to Dec. 17. A calendar conference was set for Jan. 7 and a final conference for March 3, changed to April 14 and then moved to May 5 by the court.

On May 5, his pretrial was set for May 31 and a jury trial for July 25.

Norman Avery

Verdell James Jackson

Charles Jamail Snell

Co-defendants Norman Avery, 63; Verdell James Jackson, 55; and Charles Jamail Snell, 39, all of Detroit, had their probable cause conferences adjourned to Oct. 13. Avery was not present for the court session on Sept. 29, and so was yet to be arraigned. The defense attorney for Snell asked Judge Martin to dismiss the charges since paper discovery is yet to be provided. Judge Martin rejected the motion and adjourned the probable cause conference.

They are charged by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service with a variety of the following charges that include identity theft, uttering and publishing, forging of driver's licenses to commit crimes, and receiving and concealing stolen property on March 14, 2018.

On Oct. 13 the prosecutor made a motion to dismiss the charges and Judge Oakley approved the motion. Avery still was not present for the proceedings.

Amy Dawn Gilliam

Amy Dawn Gilliam, 45, of Sumpter Township was present for her probable cause conference from the Wayne County Jail on Sept. 29. She was charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder and domestic violence on Feb. 17, 2021 in Sumpter Township. Her personal bond had been set at \$10,000 and release only with a tether.

Gilliam's preliminary exam was set for Nov. 10 and then adjourned until Jan. 26. On Jan. 26, a plea hearing was held before Judge Martin and the original charge of assault with intent to do great physical harm less than murder was dismissed and Gilliam pled guilty to a reduced charge of aggravated assault. She also pled guilty to domestic violence. A fine of \$645 was assessed and an order of probation generated.

The sentence included psychiatric treatment and counseling, cannot return to a home in the 45000 block of Harris Rd., shall not purchase/possess/consume alcoholic beverages or controlled or mood-altering substances without the judge's approval, and random tests as directed by the probation department.

O P I N I O N S

Editorial

VBT loses interest in the environment

The June 15 meeting of the Van Buren Township Environmental Commission has been cancelled – again. All the monthly meetings this year have been cancelled. In fact, the Sept. 15, 2021 virtual meeting was the last meeting held by the Environmental Commission.

And then there were eight cancelled meetings before then with the only other meeting held in 2021 being the Jan. 20 meeting.

We know COVID-19 could be blamed for some of this, but let's get serious. Even before COVID arrived, the Environmental Commission was treated as an unimportant meeting by the township. Matthew Best, who in his job used to be the liaison from the township administration, had some environmental training and he presented items well, but he was kept so busy with other things the township was doing that his heart wasn't in this commission's work.

But, the people on the commission are very interested in the environment and very knowledgeable, as well. They asked good questions and pointed out things that needed addressing.

There has been a vacancy on the commission for some time that has not been filled. The June 15 meeting cancellation notice said it was because of a lack of quorum. We would suggest it's a lack of interest in what citizens have to say about what's going on with the environment in Van Buren Township. The next meeting is set for July 20. We'll see.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

On June 2, the Belleville Post Office sent the *Independents* we gave them for local delivery to Detroit by mistake and some of our subscribers still don't have that edition. The post office official who usually handles our papers was on vacation. We got a lot of complaints. We take the addressed papers in to the post office around noon on Thursday and they stay in Belleville and are delivered on Friday. We apologize for this mess. We have copies of that edition in the office if you want to stop by. We imagine, eventually, you'll get your copy in the mail.

A Van Buren Township resident points out that the new workdays at VBT hall, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. four days a week, now pay for the employees' lunch breaks. That's 40 hours. Just do the math, he said. They didn't use to eat on the taxpayers' dollar.

"Do the elected officials think we are dummies?" he asked.

A man who lives in Belle Villa in the City of Belleville said his daughter, who lives in Pennsylvania, sent him information about a scam in her state that she thought he should pass on.

He said senior citizen women or women with children are followed around a grocery store and when they are leaving, a person inside the store calls his partner outside in the parking lot. He said two or three are working together.

After the woman gets to her vehicle, a van pulls in behind her and blocks her from leaving. The person tells the woman they don't want to hurt her. "Give us the groceries and we'll let you leave," she is told. He said their van has a sliding door



and all they want is the groceries.

He thought people in our area should be told about this and stay alert when out shopping.

When I was talking with VBT Police Lt. Charles Bazy last week about the fighting at the fairgrounds, he said VBT would be a peaceful place if only people would stop beating up on each other – domestic violence – and if the parents would control their kids. He said most of their police runs pertain to one or the other.

We notice that three members of the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education are up for reelection this November if they choose to run. Those with terms expiring are Amy Pearce, Darlene Gerick, and Calvin Hawkins.

They are four-year terms with compensation of \$30 per regular meetings and \$30 for committee meetings.

Also, the Belleville Area District Library Board, has four members up for reelection in November, if they choose to run. Those with terms expiring are Mary Jane Dawson, Sharon Peters, Linda Priest, and Tanya Stoudemire. These board members serve without compensation.

Sumpter Township announced Monday that it has a new Facebook page and invites the public to look it over.

Michigan State Police reported a motorcycle they believe was stolen in Van Buren Township was recovered early Sunday morning after a chase on eastbound I-96. The man abandoned the bike on Wyoming near Grand River and ran, but he was arrested a short time later.

A clerk in a nearby Shell gas station said the man ran inside his business, took his helmet and jacket off, and stuffed the items under a slushy machine. He told the clerk he'd come back to get them after police towed his motorcycle.

At about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, we heard a Belleville call on the fire channel. It said a woman had caught her toe in the door at the Belleville Area District Library and it is partially torn off and bleeding.

At Monday's school board meeting Tyler Elementary School Principal Aleisa Pitt told the story of retiring Kindergarten teacher Carol Leake who served 24 years at Rawsonville and eight years at Tyler. Carol said she was doing daycare when Rawsonville teacher Marjorie Priest said she wanted Carol to have her job. Carol felt God was leading her and so she followed and was grateful for what resulted.



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Letters

Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue news

To the editor:

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FMAR is considering expanding its Board of Directors. If you have a passion for helping animals and time to devote to this cause, please call the shelter. You can be given a telephone number of a director who could explain more about the position.

Saturday, June 25, FMAR is hosting the 13th-annual Golf Outing Fundraiser at Green Oaks Golf Course, 1775 E. Clark Rd. in Ypsilanti. Cost is \$85/person, \$340/team with lunch and dinner provided. It will be a shot-gun start at 9 a.m. Questions? Golfers contact Dawn LaPrairie at (734) 904-9060. Donor / sponsorship opportunities available. Call Heather Sypula (734) 444-8445.

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Thank you for your continued support of Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue.

Linda Luke
FMAR Fundraiser/Event Coordinator

Musings from concerned neighbor on the lake

To the editor:

Observation items to bring to your attention since no mention in the May 26 nor June 2 newspaper and one wonders why? Elephants in the room...

1. June 8, Wednesday, 6-8 p.m. "Wild Wednesday Airshow" at Willow Run Airport featuring the Canadian Snowbirds & the CF-18 Hornets Demo Team. Presented by the Yankee Air Museum. Tickets \$85?

2. There was a sad massacre school shooting in Uvalde, TX, on May 24, yet not one word talking about "guns in schools" in neither the May 26 nor June 2 newspapers AND we've had two incidents in the last 3-4 weeks with guns IN OUR HIGH SCHOOL. Former discussion that metal detectors are a "bad look" but not much

reassurance that our schools are taking "guns in schools" seriously. Where's the rhetoric that assures the citizens that our schools are being proactive in preventing a blood bath?

Duck-crossing signs? We need "geese crossing" signs on Denton bridge. Poor babies. Just grateful that Van Buren Township trimmers didn't cut "bridge approach brush" during the height of geese laying like they did last spring. There were 19 nests that were destroyed. Sad

And it's ironic that the fishermen casting from illegal spots along the bridges are possibly taking home chemically poisoned fish to their families; hope they adhere to catch and release and don't hook a boater.

And then one of the city's main thoroughfares, N. Liberty St., is littered with numerous, large, poorly patched road hazards, or my low sitting car calls them chasms. It's not only dangerous driving BUT the entire street is an eyesore.

And then there's the gateway into our cute city, the intersection of Belleville Road, Denton Rd. and N. Liberty St. The road repairs, here again, are pathetic and unsightly.

Does anybody care about our community, the happenings or the safety of our school children, and property values? We are one of the closest lakeside communities to Ann Arbor and Detroit and we can easily be a gem. Is anyone on board?

Musings from a concerned neighbor who loves convenient lake living.

Thanks for being the voice of our communities.

Angie Garcia-Johnson

Editor's Note: On page 17 in the May 26 edition, columnist Bob Mytych told of the upcoming Wild Wednesday Airshow. Yes, we had nothing to say about the Uvalde school shooting because the national media was covering it wall to wall. We have had guns at Belleville High School and then last week a magazine with live bullets was found on BHS property, without a weapon. A second school resource officer is being sought through a grant for BHS, but that's not going to solve the problem. We hope the "hardening" of security at all of the schools will be planned over the summer break. As far as the looks of Belleville, City Manager/Police Chief Dave Robinson is working hard to make the city as clean and beautiful as Disneyland. It's his goal and he states it often.

Thank you, St. Jude and St. Anthony

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Obituaries



Mary Ethel Scott

MARY ETHEL SCOTT

(March 29, 1949 – June 11, 2022)

Mary Ethel Scott, age 73, of Petersburg, MI, passed away Saturday, June 11, 2022, at home. She was born March 29, 1949, in Matewan, West Virginia, the daughter of James Ralph & Gladys Louise (Lambert) McCoy. She graduated from Belleville High School, Class of 1968. She was a paraprofessional for special education students and touched the lives of hundreds over the years in both the Milan and Whitmore Lake school districts.

Mary was known by many as Mamaw. Her greatest joy was being with her family. She always desired a large, close-knit family and constantly spoke with pride of the legacy she created. She had a passion for art and crafts, a love for Marvel characters and movies, and enjoyed playing puzzle games. She will forever be remembered as being the life of the party and the friendliest person in the room. Mamaw had a special way of finding the good in everything and loving every person for who they are. Mamaw was selfless, vibrant, and compassionate. She lived fully in the moment and deeply touched everyone around her. One of Mamaw's biggest wishes was for her family to remember her with joy and happiness and know that she is at peace in the hands of the Lord and her beloved husband.

Mrs. Scott is survived by three children: Jeffery (Bethann) Scott of Petersburg, MI, Angela (James) Smith of Richland, MI, and Jerry (Michele) Scott of Romulus, MI; four grandchildren: Corey (Emma) Scott, Emily Smith, Sierra (Zachary) Mercurio, and Jozilea Scott; one great-grandchild Luka Mercurio; two soon-to-be great-grandchildren; siblings: Ruth McCoy of Seattle, Washington, Sue Holland of Romulus, MI, Dr. Donald T. (Debbie) McCoy of Tennessee, and Jim (Jenny) McCoy of Wayne, MI; many loving nieces, nephews, extended family and friends, and her beloved dog Ralphie.

Mrs. Scott was preceded in death by her parents, Jim & Gladys McCoy, her husband Jerry Scott, her granddaughter Faith Scott, and her grandson Jackson Smith.

Visitation was 2-8 PM Tuesday, and 9-10 AM Wednesday, June 15, 2022, with a 10:00 AM Funeral at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, MI, with Dr. Donald T. McCoy officiating. Interment was in Washtenong Memorial Park, Ann Arbor, MI, at 12 Noon. There will be no procession. A celebration of life will follow the interment at 11611 Wells Rd., Petersburg, MI 49270.

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HAROLD SAYLOR

(December 7, 1929 – June 6, 2022)

Age 92, of Belleville. Mr. Saylor is survived by one brother, Harrison Saylor of Wayne, MI, also numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Memorial contributions to the Huron Valley Conservation Association.

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Upcoming Meetings

- Monday, June 20 – Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 21 – Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. workshop, 6 p.m. regular meeting
- Wednesday, June 22 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m.

- Thursday, June 23 – Special meeting of the Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m., to consider proposed application for 4.878-acre pond development at 51150 Arkona and large, grid-tied solar array at NW corner of Haggerty/Wear.

- Monday, June 27 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS Commons.

- Tuesday, June 28 – Van Buren Township

Downtown Development Authority, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township board meeting, 6 p.m.

- Tuesday, July 5 – Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. workshop, 6 p.m. regular meeting. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

- Monday, July 11 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., Administration Building

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Obituaries



Karen Elizabeth McGee

KAREN ELIZABETH MCGEE

(May 4, 1951 – June 8, 2022)

Karen Elizabeth McGee, age 71, of Westland, MI, passed away early Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at Waltonwood Carriage Park, in Canton, MI. She was born May 4, 1951, in Detroit, MI, daughter of William Keefe and Leane Josephine (Watzler) Swanwick. She graduated from John Glenn High School, Westland, MI, class of 1969. She went on to Madonna University and later earned her bachelor's degree in science from Wayne State University in Detroit, MI. She was a nurse at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Allen Park, and then in Detroit, when they moved. She enjoyed flower gardening, country music, and loved to line dance. She also enjoyed time spent with her husband, traveling, and various charity work with veterans.

Karen is survived by her daughter Sheri Grove and son-in-law Kevin Gidley of Belleville, MI, and two grandsons Blake and Chase. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Michael Osborne, also two sisters Barbara Clark and Patricia Steiger.

To honor her wishes, dignified cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements were by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warriors and would be appreciated. www.davidcbrownfh.com



HARVEY EUGENE BRACKEN

(February 5, 1931 – June 9, 2022)

Age 91, of Belleville. Served as an Army paratrooper and medic in the Korean War. Head of the DPW at Van Buren Township for many years. Survived by wife Elizabeth, two daughters, a brother. Cremation rites accorded. www.davidcbrownfh.com



Sylvester R. Traskos

SYLVESTER R. TRASKOS

(January 7, 1938 May 28, 2022)

Sylvester R. Traskos, age 84, passed away peacefully at home with his daughter & dogs by his side. Syl lived in Belleville his entire life; graduated Belleville High School Class of 1955.

Many may have known Syl from Lakeview, Belleville Moose, Eagles, Jerry's Bar, or Play It Again Sam's. He was a licensed builder who built many homes in the area; he also worked for Robson Builders, Amerman Lumber, and Man's Lumber.

Syl enjoyed baseball, NASCAR and playing cards, but mostly he just enjoyed hanging out with his buddies.

Syl is survived by his daughter Jennifer (Howard) Branham and his grandson Josh Brice. He was preceded in death by his parents Helen J. (Ziemba) and Sylvester Traskos.

A Celebration of Life will be held per his request on July 30 at 3 p.m. at 20041 Haggerty, Belleville. Come share a story with his family and his friends.

COVID-19 deaths remain at 132 for 48111 residents as of Monday

The Wayne County Health Department announced the percentage of people in each municipality who have positive tests for COVID-19 as of June 13. The deaths on June 13 remained at 132 for 48111, the same as June 6.

The positive tests for COVID-19 in 48111 rose to 9,796 on Monday, June 13, up from 9,708 on Monday, June 6.

On Monday, June 13, the separate case totals released by the Health Department for the tri-community were: Van Buren Township, 6,746 positive cases in a total population of 46,609, making 14.5%, with 88 deaths; City of Belleville, 1,092 positive cases in a total population of 3,898, making 27.4%, with 13 deaths; and Sumpter Township 1,958 positive cases in a population of 13,354, making 14.7%, with 31 deaths.

Ethan Gordy Falconer graduates from MGLVA

Ethan Gordy Falconer of Belleville graduated from the Michigan Great Lakes Virtual Academy. MGLVA is a K-12 online school in Michigan.

Parents are Gordy and Tiffany Falconer.

Ethan is interest is becoming an aircraft mechanic and HVAC trade school.

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More Letters

Things are getting better, not worse

To the editor:

If one were to peruse the variety of news media options available today, they might get the sense that we are losing our minds as a society. One cannot help but hear of war, homicide, and what seems to be a general breakdown of the society we live in. Algorithms used by these media outlets make sure that if something caught our eye even for a second, such as a news story about some horrific event, you will be sure to see other such related events populating your news feed, further solidifying your worst fears.

In our own community we have heard of children bringing weapons to school, a massive drug bust and browsing the latest court cases could make anyone ask if the world is on a downward spiral. Serious as these issues are, would it be inappropriate to mention the notion of progress?

Are things truly as bad as many of us feel they are? Should we long for a simpler time when the world seemed more peaceful, clean, and safe? As Franklin Adams put it, "Nothing is more responsible for the good old days than a bad memory." Starting with homicide in the United States which sat at about 10 people per 100,000 individuals in 1990 is now about 5.4 people per 100,000 as of 2019. The past was not a more peaceful in terms of war either with the total number of war deaths down substantially since 1946. While we are all dismayed over the war in Ukraine it is important to note that the international condemnation of such an act of conquest is another sign of progress as this event would have been par for the course 150 years ago when the right of territorial integrity was almost unheard of. Poverty has seen a sharp decline as well with 1.9 billion people in extreme poverty as of 1990. This number has dropped to 650 million people in 2018. Air pollution has dropped 62% since 1970. Life expectancy has also seen an increase from about 48 years in 1900 to 78 years in 2020. What about the children? Today missing children reports are down 40% from 1997 with less

than 1% of abductions being perpetrated by a stranger, child mortality rates have fallen by almost half and even the chances of a child being hit by a vehicle have fallen dramatically.

There is much more to say on the metrics of progress, but I will not go on. Where has all the good news been? Bad news usually happens in an instant, but measures of progress take time to notice. Are there still issues we need to solve? Yes. Are we seeing regression in some areas of life and society? Certainly, but progress is possible, even probable. If it bleeds it leads, and if we let ourselves get caught in the media cycle, we will not notice that in the background, almost imperceptibly and on many fronts, progress is being made.

Zachary Tanana
Romulus, formerly of Belleville

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More Letters

We could not be more proud of our soccer team

To the editor:

Our Belleville Women's Soccer team lost in a tough match up against a #1 ranked Northville team on Friday night.

We made it to the regional finals, after beating Woodhaven for the district championship trophy, and then beating Ann Arbor Huron, 1-0, in the pouring rain. These players fought hard but lost in the regional final game.

The community's support, the fans, the BHS administration, the friends, the families, the teammates, the coaches, that all helped get them to this point -- THANK YOU!

For the first time in the history of the BHS Ladies Soccer program, they made it to the ELITE 8 in Division 1. They worked hard in the off-season and the in-season. We want to wish all the seniors good luck in their next path and all the returning players a healthy fall club season. We are excited and already planning for the spring of 2023 as we all have such high hopes.

Well done, Lady Tigers. We could not be more proud of you all!

Angie McCluskey

What Belleville Area Museum had been doing

By Tom Fielder
Historical Society President

Daily:

- open 4 hours, 5 days/week
- open Saturdays, half of year
- open late hours, 2 days per week (7 p.m.)
- open by appointment
- gift shop (local history books, postcards, etc.)
- archives open during museum hours and by appointment
- work with Historical Society (exhibit set ups, docents, staffing)

Monthly:

- Third Thursday speakers (6-8 months of year)

Events:

- full-year historical celebration (19th Amendment, Scouts)
- Quilt Show (March) – children's quilting, bed turning
- field trips – other museums
- take exhibits to schools
- guided tours – students, groups
- Harvest Fest – crafts, historical games, music, pictures in vehicles
- Booville – decorations, trick or treat
- cemetery tours
- Festival of Christmas Trees – decorating, opening night bonfire
- Santa at museum – photos, gifts
- host community tree-lighting ceremony
- Battle of Belleville – with Yankee Air Museum
- VIP Christmas party

This list was provided to Van Buren Township from the Historical Society to provide information on the current museum, which the township has kept closed for two years and counting.

Andrew Jerome of Belleville awarded degree from UA

TUSCALOOSA, AL -- Andrew Jerome of Belleville received a Master of Science in Computer Science degree from The University of Alabama.

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- **Friday, June 17** – Live entertainment at the Van Buren Eagles 3996 from 7 to 10 p.m. is open to the public. Band is Billy Kamalay from 50amp fuse and David Eversole. They play all the classic tunes and are at the Eagles once a month.
- **Sunday, June 19** – Steve Cinnamon's 21st-annual Father's Day Car Show is at Victory Park at Five Points in Belleville.
- **Monday, June 20** – Belleville Farmer's Market, 4-7:30 p.m., Fourth Street Place. Also, Main Street Car Show, 6-8 p.m., between Third and Fifth streets in downtown Belleville.
- **Thursday, June 23** – It's the kickoff free concert for Music in the Park at Horizon Park in Belleville. At 7 p.m. King of Strings will bring Indie Rock.
- **Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, June 23, 24, 25, 26** – Village of Waltz (in Wayne County's Huron Township) celebrates its 150th anniversary with a carnival midway, festival parade, classic car and vintage tractor show, food, craft and general vendors, beer tent, local bands, entertainment, etc. Facebook @ WaltzImprovementAssoc . Or, website: <https://www.waltzimprovementassoc.com>
- **Friday, Saturday, Sunday, June 24, 25, 26** – Lake Fest in downtown Belleville and on Belleville Lake. Friday: 0.1K Fund Run. Saturday and Sunday: Live music, Kids Zone, Artisan Market. All weekend: food trucks. Dragon Boats have been canceled.
- **Saturday, June 25** – Van Buren Township fireworks show at Beck Ball Park at dusk, with rain date of Sunday, June 26.
- **Monday, June 27** – Belleville Farmer's Market, 4-7:30 p.m., Fourth Street Place. Also, Main Street Car Show, 6-8 p.m., between Third and Fifth streets in downtown Belleville.
- **Thursday, June 30** – Free concert at 7 p.m. for Music in the Park at Horizon Park in Belleville. Playing is Tequila Mockingbirds with contemporary hits.
- **Saturday, July 2** – Watch the fireworks from the middle of Belleville Lake in front

of the Belleville Yacht Club. Rain date is Sunday, July 3.

- **Sunday, July 3** – Bugles Across America begins at 7:15 p.m. at the Veterans' Memorial in Horizon Park on High Street in the City of Belleville. On the first Sunday of each month there is a brief ceremony to honor those who serve in the military. There is the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem, and Taps. All are welcome.

- **Thursday, July 7** – Music in the Park at Horizon Park in Belleville brings a free concert at 7 p.m. with the Dave Hamilton Band bringing rock and soul.

- **Friday, July 8, and Saturday, July 9** – Elvis Festival, 4 p.m.–midnight on Friday and 11 a.m.–midnight on Saturday at the Wayne County Fairgrounds on Quirk Road in Van Buren Township

- **Monday, July 11** – Belleville Farmer's Market, 4-7:30 p.m., Fourth Street Place. Also, Main Street Car Show, 6-8 p.m., between Third and Fifth streets in downtown Belleville.



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Belleville man shot, killed in Canton Twp. on Friday afternoon

Canton Township police are searching for someone who fatally shot another man in a suspected road-rage shooting. The victim has only been identified as a 37-year-old Belleville man.

The shooting happened at about 5:18 p.m. Friday, June 10, along Haggerty Road between Palmer Road and Michigan

Avenue.

Police say the victim sustained multiple gunshot wounds and was transported to a local hospital by the Canton Township Fire Department and he died from his injuries.

Police say the shooter is an unknown male driving a 2013-17 gray Chevrolet Equinox, last seen heading northbound on

Haggerty Road near Haggerty Circle.

Police said a possible second vehicle may be involved. The white Dodge Ram pickup truck with black trim was also seen going northbound on Haggerty Road.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Canton Police Department at (734) 394-5400.

3 defendants in 'Egypt' Covington's murder get 2 trials, 1 hearing set

The three defendants in the Elizabeth (Egypt) Covington murder case have two different jury trials scheduled, plus a competency hearing.

• Timothy Eugene Moore, 35, of Toledo is suspected of pulling the trigger on June 22, 2017 and killing



Egypt

Covington. His jury trial is set for Dec. 12 before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Wanda A. Evans.

• Shandon R. Groom, 28, of Toledo is suspected of going into Covington's home with Moore to assist with the murder. His jury trial is set for Oct. 3, also before Judge Evans.

• Shane Lamar Evans, 32, of Sumpter Township allegedly showed the two

assailants to the duplex on Hull Road in Van Buren Township where he said marijuana could be stolen and then drove off. The two allegedly went in the wrong door and murdered Covington. Evans has yet another competency hearing set for Aug. 16.

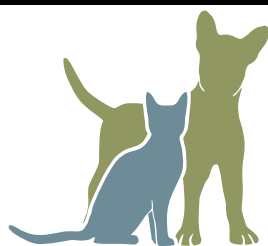
All three have been in the Wayne County Jail since their arrests by the Michigan State Police in late 2020.

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Michigan Supreme Court orders June 20 as Juneteenth court holiday

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Since Juneteenth is a specific day, courts will treat the holiday like similar holidays that might fall on a weekend by making the Friday before or the Monday after the observed date. This year, for example, since June 19 falls on a Sunday, the court holiday would be observed on Monday, June 20.

"Juneteenth is an event of profound importance in the history of our nation, and mandatory observance of this holiday by courts statewide sends a message that Michigan's judiciary values the life experiences of all who seek justice," said Tom Boyd, State Court Administrator.

"We appreciate the speedy work of judges and court administrators to implement the holiday and to inform all stakeholders."

The proposal to make Juneteenth an official court holiday was published for comment last fall and the public was able to comment through the most recent public hearing on May 18. Providing opportunity for public comment resulted in extensive input (more than 50 comments) but limited time for Michigan courts to prepare for the

new holiday. Comments are posted on the Michigan Supreme Court website.

Masonic Lodge to serve strawberry shortcake, pizza rolls at Lake Fest

Just because there isn't a Strawberry Festival again this year in Belleville doesn't mean there won't be strawberry shortcakes to eat at the festival being held.

The desserts will be served by members of the Masonic Lodge at the corner of Main and High streets on the last week end of the month. The Masons say people have been saying they miss the shortcakes since the Strawberry Fest ended.

On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 24-26, Myrtle Lodge 89 F&AM will sell strawberry shortcakes and also pizza rolls during the Lake Fest activities in downtown Belleville.

The Masons also are holding a gun raffle, selling 300 tickets at \$20 per ticket (license #R65293). Belleville Police Chief Dave Robinson has agreed to pull the winning tickets at 6 p.m., Saturday, June 25, at the lodge and you do not need to be present to win.

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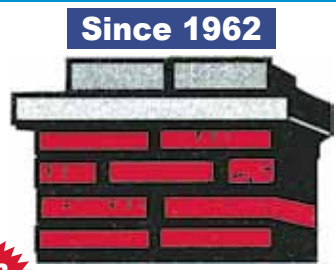
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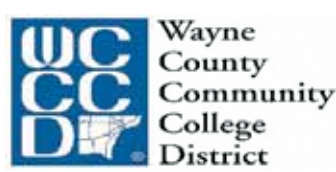
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VBT planners hear two comments at Sumpter Corridor public hearing

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

A neighbor on Cheney Street and a
longtime farmer with 40 acres on Sumpter
Road were the only two property owners to
speak at the May 25 public hearing on the
Sumpter Road Corridor Plan before the Van
Buren Township Planning Commission.

The Cheney Street resident said she had
lived next to a shallow-lot, commercial
property “forever” and the C zoning
(local business) limits its use. If the
township changes it to mixed use zoning,
as proposed, “My protection is gone,” she
said.

“Noise travels and light invades, like from
the Citgo gas station since they upgraded,”
she said.

She said the plan was supposed to keep
the south end of Van Buren Township rural
but the way they have it the southwest and
southeast corners at Hull and Sumpter
would be commercial.

“Sumpter Road will look like Belleville
Road,” she said. “I urge you to keep C
zoning on shallow parcels,” she said.

Edward Berger said he owns 40 acres on
the west side of Sumpter Road and he had
a problem with reviewing the 75 pages of
the Sumpter Road Corridor Plan and would
like to request a paper copy.

Later Commissioner Jeff Jahr asked Dan
Power, director of planning and economic
development, to provide Berger with a
paper copy and Power said he would after
the meeting and he did.

Berger said he had two hours of heart
surgery two days earlier, but he felt it was
important to come to the hearing to keep
track of what they are doing.

He had concerns about roadside drainage
along Sumpter Road which has been bad
since he was a kid and he tracked muskrats
on the west side. He said the drain on the
east side is virtually gone.

Berger said it has been referred to as
prime farmland, but, “not in Van Buren
Township on the south end of Belleville.”

“Things have changed,” he said. This
“prime farmland” being protected from
development with their plan, “goes against
the grain with me.” He said corn and beans
is what is grown along there.

“Truck farming is gone,” he said, noting
people are not taking produce to markets
in Detroit any more. He said there are
minimal public services in that area,
including sewer, water, and police.

He said baled hay is stolen out of barns at
night and tools are stolen while farmers are
out working in the field. Insurance doesn’t
pay the value of what is taken and then the
insurance company raises the rates.

He said as far as the “low density” claim,
farmers can no longer run a tractor on the
road because it’s not safe. He said from
Bemis to Hull vehicles go very, very fast.

He said the crosshatching on the plan is
on the east side of Sumpter Road and not
the west side and he’d like to know why.
He said his land could be put to more
residential use.

There were no other comments at the
16-minute public hearing.

Director Power explained that the
Sumpter Road Corridor Plan had gone
through the 42-day review period and the
public hearing was called for after that.

“There’s still work to be done,” Power
said. “We’re still plugging away.” He said

they will consider the comments that night
and he would like the commission to hold
off on its final recommendation until they
are done. There is minor formatting of
the plan to be done, such as calling them
“frontage” lots rather than “shallow.”

Power explained the hatch lines on the
plan are recommended, not required. He
said the plan will be revisited at a future
meeting.

Commissioner Jahr said he has read all
the written comments by the two speaking
that evening, along with more than 30
printed pages of public comment that came
in from the beginning.

“I read them all again today and as they
came in,” Jahr said. “Your messages were
received.”

Commissioner Brian Cullin said he is the
third generation of his family in Belleville.

“Sumpter Road will develop and if we
don’t have a plan, it could go any way,”
Cullin said. “We have to be careful ... We
have to be concerned with the traffic and
take care of the residents who are living
there.”

Commission chairman Bryon Kelley said
there will be no action tonight.

“Our main goal is that we don’t create
something miserable,” Kelley said.

Power said they are working on the
Sumpter Road Mixed Use Zoning District
and the Sumpter Road Overlay District
that would implement the Corridor Plan.
He said these districts are a big document
and were discussed March 23 and April 13
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Jahr said this project started in late April
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too. Live music will be staged at Fourth Street Square and there will be inflatables, food trucks, and an artisan market at various locations. Van Buren Township's Fireworks Show is Saturday night at Beck Fields, a car show on Sunday and water ski show by our hometown ski club on Sunday at noon. It's going to be a blast. Thanks Belleville Chamber, the CBC, and all the sponsors and volunteers for putting this together.

Yankee Air Museum presents "When Amelia Came to Michigan," a lecture program featuring Amelia Earhart's adventures in Michigan, part of YAF's Historic Presentation Night on Wednesday, July 6, at 7:30 p.m. Guest speakers include Al and Dave Eicher, who have performed many years of research and learned that aviation adventurer had visited Michigan more than 25 times in her travels before disappearing in her plane in July of 1937

while trying to fly around the world. Tickets are \$10 per person for non-members, free to members. Visit www.yankeeamuseum.org for info and advance registration and tickets.

St. Paul Lutheran Church on Craig Street in New Boston is gearing up for its annual Summer Blast Car Show this Saturday, June 18, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the church grounds. There will be food, drinks, games, face painting, waterslide, 50-50, door prizes, and a magician. Huron Township Fire Department will also be there. Call (734) 753-9048. For car show info, call Jerry at (313) 460-1011. This Sunday, June 19, Belleville's Steve Cinnamon will hold his 21st Father's Day Car Show at Belleville's Victory Park at Five Points. The weather is supposed to be fantastic this weekend for both car shows once we surrender these 90-plus midweek temperatures.

The Belleville Area Council for the Arts' Music Lakeside Concert Series at Horizon Park gets under way next Thursday, June 23, with Kings of Strings (Indie Rock), followed by Tequila Mockingbirds (Contemporary Hits) on June 30. The free concerts start at 7 p.m. and take place rain or shine with a second location reserved across the street at the Belleville First United Methodist church on Charles Street. Visit www.musiclakeside.com and www.bacart.org.

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Martha Washington Cake

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1 cup shortening
2 cups sugar
4 eggs, separated
3 cups sifted flour
2 tsp. baking power
tsp. salt
1 cup milk
1 tsp. vanilla extract
Cream filling

Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add egg yolks; beat well. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk; beat until smooth. Add vanilla. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold into batter. Turn into three waxed-paper-lined 8-inch round pans. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 30 minutes. Cool. Fill with chilled cream filling. Yield: one 8-inch layer cake.

Cream filling: In top of double boiler combine 6 tablespoons flour, ½ cup sugar and ½ teaspoon salt; mix well. Slowly stir in 2 cups scalded milk. Cook, stirring, over hot water for 20 minutes. Add a little of the hot mixture to two slightly beaten eggs,

then stir into remaining mixture. Cook over hot water for five minutes. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla extract. Chill.

Carol Bonanni of Sumpter Township, who made the cake and brought it in to have the *Independent* staff taste it, said she had just two 8-inch round pans and it required three, so she used a 12-inch pan for the third pan and then cut that layer down to size after it was baked.



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after 12 years of service as of June 8; and Kurt Long, custodian at Rawsonville after seven years of service;

- Terminated Lisa Bodenham from BHS Food Service after nine years of service as of June 7;

- Heard BHS Principal Nicole Crockett give a presentation on what is being done to stop the downward trend in proficiency in test results. She presented charts showing how BHS had 39% proficiency in all subjects on state tests in the 2016-17 school year and went downward each year since then. She said the 2019-20 school year is "gone" because of COVID-19 and there are no scores from that year being retained. Proficiency is back up to 39% for the 2020-21 school year. A new process, called the Power Standards Instructional Cycle, is being instituted. She also spoke about the gap between regular students and low-income, underserved, minority students and what they are doing to help these students;

- Approved the cooperative agreement with Wayne-Westland school district for vocational education services at the William D. Ford Career-Technical Center for the next school year, with Van Buren paying .25 FTE of the Wayne-Westland Foundation Grant per student served, plus an additional amount of \$50 administrative cost per BHS student served;

- Heard Director of Instruction Jeff Moore give the state-required Extended COVID-19 Learning Goal Report for the end of the year. It is based on K-8 in Reading/ELA and Mathematics as measured by the NWEA tests. It measures one or more year of growth in a school

year, with Van Buren students overall reaching 42.3% in Reading and 50.82% in Math. Moore said 60% means you're doing relatively well;

- Approved hiring board vice-president Susan Featheringill's grandson Ian Simmons as a part-time tech support employee in the Administration building. He just graduated from Belleville High School and started work at the school district as of June 6. Featheringill abstained from the vote. Featheringill's daughter Sara Cortese also works for the district as Finance Director;

- Approved the request for the Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) to attend Camp Atterbury in Indiana June 20-25 to train and be evaluated by command and staff. The Atterbury Summer Training Leadership Academy also features sailing for the five to six students involved, grades 10-12. The trip is paid for with NJROTC funds;

- Approved the April 5-9, 2023 bus trip to New York City for 65 students in grades 10-12 in the Symphony Band to take part in the National Invitational Band and Orchestra Festival at Carnegie Hall. Cost is \$2,000 per student and each student will pay for the trip through several fund raisers. The students will miss a day and a half of classes at BHS, but will be marked excused;

- Heard Bill Wolters talk about the Robotics Team where he is a mentor. He said he took a tour of the new high school and he was pleased to see the walls are spotless and there are no fingerprints on the windows. He said there is no trash on the floors and he has seen a student pick up paper from the floor. He praised the custodial crew. He also said the Belleville Central Business Community has hired the NJROTC team and now has the group in the CBC budget.

He said the students cleaned tables and chairs for the upcoming Taste of Belleville and will work at the Taste as well. They also work at the Farmers Market to help the vendors. He praised them as going beyond what is expected;

- Heard retired teacher Ginny Gearn ask if the administration has spoken to the Ypsilanti Police to see what to do about keeping the VBPS students safe, as the board had discussed. She said she hadn't heard anything more about this and she wondered if they had talked to the police. School Supt. Pete Kudlak said it's actually the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department that covers Ypsilanti Township and the school has been in contact with them. He said Washtenaw has talked to the local police here and informed them on what they've been doing in that community to help. Board president Amy Pearce said she would love to hear what Washtenaw has to say. She had asked at a previous meeting that they invite Washtenaw in to talk to the board. Kudlak said he has not invited them. Gearn said a lot of her former students are police officers and her son is a teacher and she doesn't want any of them to be hurt. This discussion was based on information that one of the students who brought the gun to BHS carried it because he was afraid of the dangers in his walk to the bus through his Ypsilanti Township neighborhood; and

- Heard board secretary Darlene Loyer Gerick announce that students in the BHS Class of 2023 now can earn community service credits for sorting plastic caps for her daughter's Benches for Belleville project. She said they have thousands of caps to sort and could use a lot of help.

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VBT Plan

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to start construction of their project in the most expeditious way possible.

"We appreciate the township's cooperation and patience on this project and hope to develop this site into a successful business that will be an asset to the Van Buren Township community," Allie wrote.

No one from the company was present at the June 8 meeting, but VBT Planning and Economic Development Director Dan Power said the staff supported the one-year extension.

In other business at the one-hour-and-18-minute meeting on June 8, the commission:

- Held a public hearing on requested revisions to the Planned Residential Development at Cobblestone Creek Villas that had been approved for the previous owners. Steve Walsh, treasurer of the existing homeowners' association next door to the development, said Reno Soave came to them and asked for support and "two-thirds of the required people supported this, as well." Soave said Infinity Acquisitions purchased this unfinished development from C.A. Kime six months ago and he has been working with the residents living next to the site for the past three months and they have given positive responses to his plans. Soave said this is their third development in Van Buren Township;

- Discussed at length the special land use and preliminary plan revisions requested for Cobblestone Creek Villas and voted to table both to a future time when all the recently submitted information is available for review and details worked out. The staff was directed to expedite the procedure. The property involved is 6.88 acres on Chinkapin Drive and Pinewood Lane in the 117.06-acre Cobblestone Creek Villas on the south side of West Huron River Drive, east of Hoeft Road. The president of the adjoining homeowners' association Louis Beaudoin said they reviewed it and the board voted unanimously to support this project;

- Approved a public hearing for gasoline filling and gasoline service station zoning ordinance text amendments. Director Power said the public hearing will probably be scheduled for the first or second meeting in July.

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BID INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATHWAY DESIGN PROJECT

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The Charter Township of Van Buren, will receive sealed bids for surveying, engineering, and landscape architectural services for a pathway within the Township at the Office of the Township Clerk, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, MI 48111 until Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 12:00 p.m., local time. No Bids will be received after that time.

Bid documents will be available on the Township website and at the Office of the Township Clerk. Bids will be accepted only on provided forms. Bids must be sealed in an envelope marked "VBT PATHWAY DESIGN PROJECT" and submitted to the office of the Township Clerk. Bids will be publicly opened at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2022.

The Charter Township of Van Buren reserves the right to waive any discrepancies or irregularities in the bid. The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and is not required to accept the low bid. Bidders should direct questions and correspondence to Elizabeth Renaud, Director of Community Services, at erenaud@vanburen-mi.org.

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Van Buren Public Schools Public Notice

VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2022-2023 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 27, 2022, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at 501 West Columbia, Belleville, Michigan, the Board of Education of Van Buren Public Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2022-2023 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2022-2023 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2022-2023 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 555 West Columbia, Belleville, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Darlene Loyer Gerick, Secretary
Van Buren Public Schools

Publish: June 16, 2022

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

There were 227 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police last week including the following.

Sunday, June 5:

0107 – 911 welfare check, Brandi Dr.
0119 – found property/child, Quirk Rd./Ayres Ave.
0221 – suspicious person/vehicle, Oak Ln.
0306 – civil matter, Robson Rd.
0332 – noise complaint, Martz Rd.
0420 – intrusion alarm, Hannan Rd.
0540 – assist fire dept., McKinley St.
0807 – motorist assist, N. I-94 Service Dr./Oak Ln.
0814 – suspicious person/vehicle, Anna Dr.
0924 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Huron River
1017 – trespassing, Belleville Rd.
1020 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1134 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty/Ecorse
1139 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse/Haggerty
1144 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lighthouse Dr.
1217 – domestic, Haggerty/E. Huron River Dr.
1223 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service
1313 – civil matter, Ironwood Dr.
1507 – threat, Denton Rd.
1516 – assist fire dept., S. I-94 Service Dr.
1521 – intrusion alarm, Ecorse Rd.
1542 – road hazard, Van Born Rd./Sheldon Rd.
1602 – animal complaint, N. Ponderosa Trl.
1743 – animal complaint, Lincoln St.
1752 – property damage accident, Van Born
1947 – assault & battery, Rawsonville Rd.
2002 – harassment call, Parkwood Dr.
2009 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville/Quirk
2123 – fraud, Rawsonville Rd.
2130 – suicidal person, Sheldon Rd.
2224 – malicious destruction of property, Belleville Rd.
2226 – shooting, Beck Rd.
2330 – warrant arrest, Rawsonville Rd.

Monday, June 6:

0050 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd. / Lake Villa Dr.
0109 – warrant arrest, E. Huron River Dr./Main St.
0238 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
0249 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service Dr./Denton Rd.
0842 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd.
0900 – disorderly, Haggerty Rd.
1016 – trespassing, Ayres Ave.
1025 – assist other dept., Winchester St.
1154 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave./US12
1258 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1320 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1401 – suspicious person/vehicle, Richard Run Dr.
1437 – fraud, Sandlewood Dr.
1512 – welfare check, Borgman Ave.
1544 – animal complaint, Freeport Ct.
1547 – animal complaint, McBride Ave.
1644 – assist other dept., rest area
1646 – animal complaint, Tompkins St.
1659 – family trouble, Parkwood Dr.
1816 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1906 – property check, Belleville Rd.
1946 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1951 – welfare check, Rawsonville Rd.
2021 – juvenile complaint, Haggerty Rd.
2052 – suspicious person/vehicle, Woodbury Green
2122 – assist fire dept., Outer Dr.
2124 – road hazard, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Rawsonville Rd.

Tuesday, June 7:

0210 – Menards property check, Belleville Rd.
0411 – property damage accident, Tyler/Hannan
0600 – dumping complaint, Belleville Rd.
0715 – animal complaint, Madison Dr.
0721 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
0823 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.
0839 – civil matter, W. Huron River Dr.
0927 – animal complaint, Hannan Rd.
0944 – intrusion alarm, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1006 – disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1022 – mental subject, Martz Rd.
1025 – assist other dept., Westlake Cir.
1029 – sexual assault, McBride Ave.
1103 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.

1107 – domestic, N. Ponderosa Trl.
1201 – vehicle impound, Denton Rd.
1229 – assist other dept., Chandler Dr.
1246 – property damage accident, E. US-12 / Michigan Ave.
1519 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1614 – disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1650 – suspicious person/vehicle, Capitol Dr. / Congress St.
1850 – threat, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1854 – suspicious person/vehicle, Beck/Van Born
1949 – welfare check, Parkwood Dr.
2035 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
2059 – neighbor trouble, Ironwood Dr.
2115 – welfare check, Haggerty/I-94

Wednesday, June 8:

0036 – mental subject, Beacon Trl.
0325 – mental subject, Oak Ln.
0625 – noise complaint, Madison Dr.
0640 – mental subject, Oak Ln.
0803 – animal complaint, Elwell Rd./Bemis Rd.
0858 – welfare check, Maple Dr.
0926 – fraud, Hamilton St.
0937 – abandoned auto, Rolan Meadows Dr.
1017 – civil matter, Briarcliff Dr.
1037 – threat, McBride
1106 – larceny from auto, Rawsonville Rd.
1246 – indecent exposure, Belleville Rd.
1253 – animal complaint, Park Estates Dr.
1344 – private property/property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1348 – mental subject, Parkwood Dr.
1356 – suspicious person/vehicle, Beck/Van Born
1418 – private property impound, Denton Rd.
1427 – animal complaint, Madison Dr.
1429 – trespassing, Belleville Rd.
1537 – juvenile complaint, McBride Ave./Pierce
1615 – domestic, Parkwood Dr.
1623 – malicious destruction of property, Belleville Rd./Greenbriar Dr.
1642 – motorist assist, Haggerty/N. I-94 Service
1719 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1844 – motorist assist, Tyler Rd./Hannan Rd.
1853 – missing person, Lighthouse Dr.
2023 – property damage accident, E. I-94 / Rawsonville I-94 ramp E.
2128 – intrusion alarm, W. Schooner Dr.
2133 – intrusion alarm, Rawsonville Rd.
2149 – road hazard, Haggerty/E. Huron River Dr.
2332 – robbery, Belleville Rd.

Thursday, June 9:

0036 – domestic, Oak Blvd.
0101 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.
0416 – 911 welfare check, Sheldon Rd.
0853 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.
1223 – animal complaint, Elwell Rd.
1231 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
1248 – traffic offense, Belleville/N. I-94 Service
1522 – fraud, Robson Rd.
1529 – assist other dept., W. I-94/Haggerty
1624 – suspicious person/vehicle, Quirk Rd./Ayres
1810 – intrusion alarm, Rebecca Ct.
1823 – assist other dept., Coolidge St.
1842 – animal complaint, Madison Dr.
1933 – parking complaint, Andover Dr.
2006 – animal complaint, Sheldon Rd.
2152 – shooting, Savage Rd.
2220 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2309 – suspicious person/vehicle, Revere Dr.
2328 – welfare check, Chandler Dr.

Friday, June 10:

0607 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
0911 – intrusion alarm, S. Sadie Ln.
1039 – juvenile complaint, Zachary St.
1045 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1144 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1152 – property damage accident, Buchanan St.
1242 – intrusion alarm, Pond Bluff Dr.
1324 – road hazard, Michigan Ave./Denton Rd.
1338 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1418 – intrusion alarm, Timberview Ct.
1419 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1424 – civil matter, Westlake Cir.
1426 – juvenile complaint, Denton Rd.
1450 – larceny, Martinsville Rd.
1502 – juvenile complaint, W. Huron River Dr. / Elwell Rd.
1517 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1520 – noise complaint, Justine St.
1613 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.

1614 – welfare check, Morton Taylor Rd./Robson
1624 – vehicle lockout, Bemis Rd.
1646 – personal injury accident, Haggerty Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
1713 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1826 – intrusion alarm, Wildbrook Dr.
1952 – fraud, Tyler Rd.
2020 – welfare check, Denton Rd.
2050 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2216 – welfare check, Oak Ln.
2224 – suspicious person/vehicle, Endicott Ave.

Saturday, June 11:

0016 – assault & battery, Rawsonville Rd.
0109 – assist fire dept., Victoria St.
0119 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
0339 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
0342 – domestic, Country Walk Blvd.
0518 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0700 – assist other dept., Belleville Rd./Tyler Rd.
0840 – civil matter, Oak Ln.
1018 – civil matter, Chatsworth Dr.
1208 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1312 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.
1323 – road hazard, Belleville Rd./Ecorse Rd.
1427 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1500 – welfare check, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1520 – shooting, E. Huron River Dr.
1607 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1637 – parking complaint, Belleville Rd.
1716 – noise complaint, Justine St.
1754 – animal complaint, Brandi Dr.
1800 – personal injury accident, Rawsonville Rd. / Grove Rd.

1927 – Meijer property check, Belleville Rd.
1930 – civil matter, Oak Ln.
1938 – suicidal person, Landmark
2017 – welfare check, Robson Rd.
2058 – parking complaint, N. Woodbury Dr.
2057 – welfare check, Holly Ln.
2059 – noise complaint, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2125 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, E. Huron River Dr.
2227 – assist other dept., Hull Rd.
2342 – juvenile complaint, Vernon St.

Also on this week's log are 23 traffic stops, one of which was on the I-94 freeway.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 5:

0038 – traffic stop, Savage Rd./Victorian Ln.
0103 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Columbia
0348 – traffic stop, South St.
0614 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.
1713 – traffic stop, Savage/RR tracks
1731 – juvenile complaint, Carmell St.
1803 – suspicious person/vehicle, High/Roys
1918 – domestic, Menlo Park Dr.
2010 – malicious destruction of property, Carmell
2147 – traffic stop, S. Liberty St./E. Huron River
2318 – traffic stop, South St./Henry St.
2342 – assist other dept., Bemis/Sumpter
2349 – traffic stop, Belleville Rd./Denton Rd.

Monday, June 6:

0047 – traffic stop, Main St./Denton Rd.
0100 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Main St.
0145 – 911 welfare check, W. Columbia Ave.
0201 – traffic stop, Main St./First St.
0413 – assist other dept., W. Columbia Ave.
0816 – follow-up by officer, Chicago
1426 – intrusion alarm, Menlo Park Dr.
1750 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Columbia
1859 – family trouble, Carmell St.
1918 – animal complaint, Belle Villa Blvd.
2249 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./S. Liberty

Tuesday, June 7:

0636 – traffic stop, Main St./First St.
1648 – civil matter, Carmell St.
2103 – property damage accident, South St.

Wednesday, June 8:

0206 – traffic stop, Belleville Rd./N. Liberty St.
0535 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belle Villa Blvd.
1047 – traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave./Main St.
1103 – traffic stop, Main St.
1415 – private property/property damage accident, W. Columbia Ave.
1441 – found property/child, Sumpter Rd.
1530 – civil matter, W. Columbia Ave.
1653 – vehicle lockout, Sumpter Rd.

Thursday, June 9:

0200 – background investigation, Main St.
0313 – assist fire dept., Church St.
1302 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.
1351 – assist fire dept., Victorian Ln.
1426 – mental subject, Main St.
1724 – threat, E. Columbia Ave.
2147 – neighbor trouble, Robbe St.

Friday, June 10:

1510 – unattended death, W. Columbia Ave.
1630 – civil matter, W. Columbia Ave.
2014 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd.
2053 – noise complaint, Victorian Ln.
2108 – traffic stop, South St./E. Wabash Ave.
2210 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.
2343 – traffic stop, Savage Rd./Sheldon Rd.

Saturday, June 11:

0003 – traffic stop, Savage Rd./Victorian Ln.
0238 – suspicious person/vehicle, Menlo Park Dr.
0443 – intrusion alarm, Main St.
0611 – breaking & entering, E. Huron River Dr.
1001 – intrusion alarm, W. Columbia Ave.
1953 – sexual assault, Main St.
2219 – traffic stop, Third St./N. Liberty St.

This week's log contains 22 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 5:

0128 – fire dept. assist, 29000 bl. Martinsville
0432 – welfare check, Texas St.
0512 – animal complaint, Willis Rd./Elwell Rd.
1324 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1328 – personal injury accident, Willow/Sumpter
1726 – family trouble, Sumpter/Oakville Waltz
2008 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Willis Rd. / California St.
2022 – 911 hang up, 48000 bl. Sully Dr.
2315 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Bemis Rd. / Sumpter Rd.

Monday, June 6:

0016 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.
0029 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
0050 – civil matter, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
0735 – citizen assist, 39000 bl. Willis Rd.
0927 – 911 hang up, 47000 bl. Judd Rd.
0937 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
0955 – suspicious person, Brookview Dr.
1011 – suspicious circumstance, Brookview Dr.
1256 – citizen assist, Arizona St.
1319 – suspicious circumstance, Wayside Dr.
1408 – family trouble, Greenmeadow Dr.
1425 – alarm, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
1447 – alarm, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
1734 – suspicious circumstance, Wayside Dr.
2339 – assist other agency, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.

Tuesday, June 7:

1016 – alarm, 13000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1210 – animal complaint, 18000 bl. Westcott Dr.
1241 – family trouble, Wayside Dr.
1254 – follow-up investigation, 19000 bl. Sumpter
1308 – suspicious circumstance, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

1328 – ordinance violation, Birch Dr.

1520 – citizen assist, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
1718 – welfare check, 19000 bl. Crandell Ct.
1803 – ORV complaint, Greenmeadow Dr.
1948 – civil matter, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2102 – mental health call, Rustic Ln.
2232 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2252 – 911 hang up, 21000 bl. Elwell Rd.

Wednesday, June 8:

0456 – welfare check, Judd Rd./Martinsville Rd.
0943 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1029 – harassment complaint, Wayside Dr.
1036 – civil matter, Rustic Ln.
1426 – alarm, 4900 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.
1619 – citizen assist, Carriage Ln.
1819 – assist motorist, Rawsonville Rd./Willis
1829 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1910 – fire dept. assist, Montana St.
2101 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.

Thursday, June 9:

0011 – 911 hang up, 19000 bl. Sharon Ct.
0231 – welfare check, Mulberry Dr.
0708 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.
0859 – animal complaint, 40000 bl. Willow Rd.
1124 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Harris rd.
1329 – assist other agency, Rawsonville/Willis

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Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

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1537 – 911 hang up, 22000 bl. Elwell Rd.
 1602 – traffic flee & elude, Oakville Waltz Rd. / Sumpter Rd.
 1628 – property damage accident, 24000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 1704 – suspicious vehicle, 20000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
 1835 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.
 1848 – mental health call, Rustic Ln.
 1937 – 911 hang up, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.
 2001 – suspicious vehicle, Willis Rd./Sherwood
 2042 – 911 hang up, 27000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
 2328 – fire dept. assist, Knollwood Dr.
 2330 – noise complaint, Rustic Ln.

Friday, June 10:
 0150 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Willow Rd.
 0301 – property damage accident, 48000 bl. Willis
 0548 – family trouble, Edgewood Dr.
 0848 – fire dept. assist, 39000 bl. Willis Rd.
 0857 – suspicious circumstance, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

0952 – civil matter, Rustic Ln.
 0954 – warrant arrest, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
 1001 – warrant arrest, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
 1010 – warrant arrest, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
 1228 – fire dept. assist, Greenmeadow Dr.
 1234 – suspicious circumstance, Arizona St.
 1330 – civil matter, Rustic Ln.
 1516 – suspicious circumstance, 40000 bl. Willis
 1743 – citizen assist, Willow Rd./Martinsville Rd.
 2300 – neighbor dispute, Edgewood Dr.
 2316 – follow-up investigation, Edgewood Dr.
 2329 – family trouble, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
 2333 – traffic complaint/hazard, 46000 bl. Willis
 2343 – alarm, 42000 bl. Judd Rd.

Saturday, June 11:

0029 – suspicious person, Rawsonville/Bemis
 0103 – 911 hang up, Rustic Ln.
 0217 – suspicious person, 19000 bl. Sharon Ct.
 0523 – fire dept. assist, Knollwood Dr.
 0915 – neighbor dispute, 45000 bl. Paris Dr.
 1402 – fire dept. assist, Harris Rd.
 1536 – property damage accident, Willow/Karr
 1658 – suspicious person, Creekside Dr./Rustic Ln.
 1742 – 911 hang up, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.
 1743 – 911 hang up, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.
 1816 – suspicious person, Rawsonville Rd./Judd
 1840 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Bohn Rd.
 1920 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
 1956 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 2137 – welfare check, Sumpter Rd./Judd Rd.
 2139 – traffic complaint/hazard, 10000 bl.

Rawsonville Rd.

2236 – civil matter, Texas St.
 2302 – suspicious circumstance, Montana St.
 2304 – suspicious person, Willis Rd./Sumpter Rd.

Also on this week's log are 133 patrol checks, 66 traffic stops, and 10 misc. details.

Birthdays

June 17 – Kyle Ackron, Ingrid Ramey
 June 18 – Pat Douglas
 June 19 – Bob Mytych, Tiffany Fleeson,
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 June 20 – Sara Lee
 June 21 – Deanna Schrecengost
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